

As a concerned citizen and wireless user I personally object to the FCC or any other government entity requiring location monitoring of wireless services of any kind. I believe that providing location monitoring with 911 services over VoIP connections should be an option, so long as the consumer is aware that he or she does or does not have that particular feature before they purchase their service. There are compelling reasons NOT to legislate or mandate this feature and those include: 1) overburdening the government with additional responsibility that belongs to service providers 2) overburdening service providers with requirements for data collection that the customer may not want 3) violation or significant and unwarranted risk of violation of personal privacy 4) there is not enough evidence that requiring or even providing such a service would be reliable or useful in the event of an emergency.

Therefore I request that such a measure be left to the market to decide and not mandated by the FCC or any other governmental body.